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Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at Page 10, Line 14, with amended paragraph as follows:

Changes to the configuration can be made any time and as soon as the telecommunications data processing arrangement receives an external signal, it is picked up and in essence a new telecommunications data processing arrangement with new behavior is born.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-17, 22-29 and 33 as follows:

1. (Amended) An arrangement for processing data in a telecommunications network, comprising one or more network elements, and

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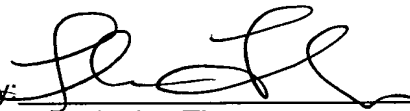
Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

No additional claim fee is required.

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